IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for reconfiguration to be performed in a wireless system utilizing a flexible layer one to transfer data over an air interface, said method ~~comprises~~comprising

transmitting a transport format combination set reconfiguration message to a terminal over a certain basic physical subchannel, said transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicating one transport format combination with a certain transport format combination identifier exclusively for signalling use, the method further ~~comprises~~comprising

if the transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicates a change in the size of transport format combination identifiers, checking a parameter value ~~related to said terminal~~indicating a change of a basic physical subchannel utilized by the terminal and ordered by a network, and

starting to use a new configuration indicated by the transport format combination set reconfiguration message or

staying with the existing configuration as a result of the checking.

2. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 1, wherein the one transport format combination relates to exactly one active transport channel with a predetermined block size and cyclic redundancy check size.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 1, wherein said parameter is the change of a basic physical subchannel utilized by the terminal and ordered by the network.

5. (Original) A method of claim 1, wherein said certain identifier is valued zero.

6. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 1, wherein said wireless system utilizes a GSM/EDGE radio access network.

7. (Original) A method of claim 1, wherein the one transport format combination with the certain transport format combination identifier indicated by the transport format combination set reconfiguration message is independent of the other transport format combinations indicated by the message.

8. (Original) A method of claim 1, wherein the size of transport format combination identifiers is fixed.

9. (Original) A method of claim 8, wherein the size is fixed to a maximum allowable size.

10. (Currently Amended) A device operable in a wireless system utilizing a flexible layer one to transfer data over an air interface, said device comprises

a data transfer unit configured to transmit a transport format combination set reconfiguration message to be delivered to a second device over a certain basic physical subchannel, said transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicating one transport format combination with a certain transport format combination identifier exclusively for signalling use, the device further comprises:

a processor configured to check a parameter value ~~related to said second device~~indicating a change of a basic physical subchannel utilized by the second device and ordered by the device, if the transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicates a change in the size of transport format combination identifiers, and

a processor configured to start to use a new configuration indicated by the transport format combination set reconfiguration message, or

stay with the existing configuration as a result of the checking.

11. (Previously Presented) A device of claim 10 that is a base station, a base station controller, a combination of a base station and a base station controller, or a mobile station.

12. (Original) A device of claim 10, wherein said second device is a base station.

13. (Previously Presented) A device of claim 10 that is operable in a GSM/EDGE radio access network.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for reconfiguration in a wireless system utilizing a flexible layer one to transfer data over an air interface, said method comprising

receiving a transport format combination set reconfiguration message over a certain basic physical subchannel, said transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicating one transport format combination with a certain transport format combination identifier exclusively for signalling use and

utilizing a parameter indicating a change of a basic physical subchannel ordered by a network, and the receiving of the transport format combination set reconfiguration message, if the transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicates a change in the size of transport format combination identifiers.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 16, wherein the one transport format combination relates to exactly one active transport channel with a predetermined block size and cyclic redundancy check size.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 16, wherein said parameter indicates a change of a basic physical subchannel utilized by the terminal and ordered by the network or said parameter is the change of a basic physical subchannel utilized by the terminal and ordered by the network.

19. (Currently Amended) A device operable in a wireless system utilizing a flexible layer one to transfer data over an air interface, said device comprises

a data transfer unit configured to receive a transport format combination set reconfiguration message over a certain basic physical subchannel, said transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicating one transport format combination with a certain transport format combination identifier exclusively for signalling use and

a processor configured to utilise a parameter indicating a change of a basic physical subchannel ordered by a network, and the receiving of the transport format combination set reconfiguration message, if the transport format combination set reconfiguration message indicates a change in the size of transport format combination identifiers.

20. (Previously Presented) A device of claim 19, wherein said second device is a base station or a mobile station.

21. (Previously Presented) A device of claim 19 that is operable in a GSM/EDGE radio access network.

22. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising code to perform the method of claim 1.

23. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising code to perform the method of claim 16.